

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2012-01**

**WHEREAS**, In March of 2001, the South Dakota Department of Corrections initiated participation in a nationally recognized program called Performance Based Standards; and,

**WHEREAS**, The system of Performance Based Standards provides an effective and efficient process of program evaluation designed to improve conditions of confinement in juvenile correctional facilities; and,

**WHEREAS**, It has been documented that the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators commends the exemplary progress by the South Dakota Department of Corrections within the Performance Based Standards project over the past decade; and,

**WHEREAS**, It is important that the results of such evaluations be made known to the legislature and public:

**IT IS, THEREFORE, BY EXECUTIVE ORDER**, Ordered that the South Dakota Department of Corrections shall maintain active participation in the Performance Based Standards Program sponsored by the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators, or some other nationally recognized program of quality control for the department's juvenile corrections facilities in compliance with the following sections of this order.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 1. The Department of Corrections shall maintain active participation in the Performance Based Standards Program sponsored by the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators or some other nationally recognized program of quality control.

Section 2. The program shall be utilized at all juvenile corrections facilities operated by the Department of Corrections.

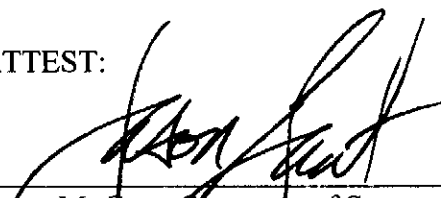
Section 3. The Department of Corrections shall report, not less than annually, to the legislature regarding its participation and the results of its evaluation.

Section 4. This Executive Order shall be in full force and effect immediately.

Dated in Pierre, South Dakota, this Sixth Day of January, 2012.

  
  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor of South Dakota

ATTEST:

  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State